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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiro USUDA et al

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-METHIONINE BY FERMENTATION

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	41	MINUS	20	21	× \$18 =	\$378.00
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